

CRACKLIN' STATIC

Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society



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March, 2013

Chairman's Voice:

There will be a big swap meet held on May 4th at the Sandy's Electronics parking lot. This is in lieu of the swap that is held at the EMCOMM, which as you know has been canceled for this year.

Due to the swap meeting being the same day as our regular May meeting, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the May meeting so that members can get to the swap early.

Go to the swap web site at www.RenoHamSwap.com for all the info on when, how, where, etc. There will also be a fun BBQ at the swap meet with a Ham Cram, and VE testing also.

There has been a working group consisting of Board members from both clubs and other interested members looking at the club consolidation issue.

A review and draft of a set of by-laws that takes into account the by-laws of both clubs is being developed to see what a new club will look like. This document, when fully developed will be made available to all members via a web site that is being created to keep all club members up to date on the things being done by the group, and to provide a way for members to give their input.

There will not be a program this month. We were unable to get a speaker that could make it on our meeting day. So, this is probably a good time to talk about the club consolidation and get everyone up to speed on what has been taking place.

The group working on this will be meeting at the REOC on Sunday 3/3 at 0800 to continue looking at the number of items that have to be considered.

73 – Mike, N7MSK



Amateur Radio License Testing 2013

SIERA: Silver State Charter High School, 788 Fairview Dr.....George Uebele, WW7E ww7e@arrl.net
SNARS, Third Saturday of February, April, June, August, October and December. Testing will be at the REOC located at 5195 Spectrum Blvd., Reno Bill Nichols... NN7K

Elko Area: Third Saturday of January, April, July, October. 11:00AM, Northeast Nevada Regional Hospital
Joe Giraud, N7JEH n7jeh@arrl.net

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SNARS Repeater System Frequencies

Linked System --- Reno, Carson Area

146.610 (-) 123.0

443.075 (+) 123.0

Lovelock & Black Rock area

146.925 (-) 123.0

Rag Chew 147.390 (+) 100.0 (not linked)

Packet 145.050

APRS 144.390



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Membership: \$25 Individual, \$40 Family

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The SNARS breakfast meeting is Saturday morning 03/02/2013 - 0700 @ Carrow's – Plumb & Kietzke.

We will talk about the consolidation of the two clubs and what has been done to this point.



Dummy Load: A measure of the stress exerted on a tower by a Ham who climbs the tower without a safety belt



Smith Chart: An alias, to be used when you don't want people to know what chart you really used to design your antenna.



NETS

- Daily 1200 Western Nevada Noon Net WA7DG Linked System – 147.030, 147.150, 147.210 [KF7BNO](#)
- Daily 1200 Jefferson Noon Net 7.204MHz (alt 3.987MHz) <http://nv.arrl.org/nets.html>
- Daily 1900 Golden Bear Net 3.975MHz <http://goldenbearnet.org>
- Weekly (Sat) 0800 NV State HF ARES Net 3.965MHz (3.9665LSB) [KQ6FM](#)
- Weekly (Sun) 1500 Slo-Speed CW Net 28.140MHz [NB7A](#)
- Weekly (Sun) 1400 10 Meter USB Net 28.350MHz [K4SAK](#)
- Weekly (Mon) 1900 Condor Net-Newsline after 224.300 (PL 156.7) [W7DED](#)
- Weekly (Mon) 2000 2 Meter "Weak Signal" Net 144.250MHz (USB) [KC7YCX](#)
- Weekly (Tue) 1900 NW ARES District Net WA7DG Linked System 147.030, 147.150, 147.210. [KQ6FM](#)
- Weekly (Tue) 1945 S.A.T.E.R.N.-Reno Net 145.290MHz (PL 123.0) [KC7YCXW7TAP](#)
- Weekly (Tue) 2015 NV State S.A.T.E.R.N. Net 441.650MHz (PL 123.0) [KC7YCXW7TAP](#)
- Weekly (Wed) 1900 NV Section Skywarn Net 441.650MHz (PL 123.0) [KA7ZAU](#)
- Weekly (Thurs) NV Ares HF net on EchoLink-NV Gate, IRLP - #9258

Weekly (Thurs) 2000 4X4 / Off-Road Net WA7DG Linked System 147.030, 1417.150, 147.210. KN0CW
Weekly (Sat) 0800 NV State HF ARES Net 3.965MHz (3.9665LSB) KQ6FM

THE NEW HAMS & INFORMATION NET

The New Hams Q&A Net on 146.610. **The net is held weekly at 1300, every Sunday afternoon.** The purpose of this net is a Q&A and information net for newly licensed hams and all hams wishing to ask question about different aspects of Ham Radio. It will give new hams in particular a venue for getting on the air in a controlled net moderated by a ham with more experience. The net will be open to any interested ham. Questions will be answered and discussed by the more experienced hams listening on the Net.

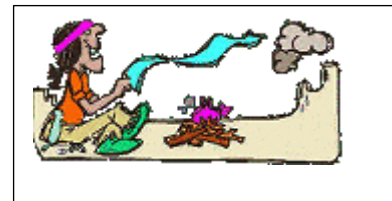
[For those in the NorthValley- out of the range of the 146.610 try using the 443.075 \(+/123\). It works well from Lemmon Valley.](#)

2013 Events / Races

Mark your calendars to help with this year's races and events, where we provide communications and support.

- Silver State Striders 50/50 --May 18, 2013
- Reno-Tahoe Odyssey -- May 31-June 1, 2013, June 2nd 2013
- Western States Endurance Run -- June 29-30, 2013
- The Death Ride -- July 13, 2013
- Tahoe Rim Trail 2013 -- July 20Th & 21st, 2013
- Expedition Man 2013 -- August 24th, 2013
- Edible Pedal September -- 2013

Name This Rig:



IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A PROGRAM AT ONE OF THE MEEETINGS, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW ABOUT IT.



Reports

Chair: (N7MSK)

1. Radio equipment moved to warehouse storage area. Inventory to take place in the near future – The WADG has their surplus equipment stored at the same location.

Vice Chair: (K7SJW) --- Excused Absence

Secretary: (KE7VSR)

Membership: 72 renewed plus 5 new hams = 77 total

Treasurer: (NN7K)

Bank Balances: Checking: \$3040. Savings: \$3233.08 Total: \$6274.08

Proposed 2013 Budget – (for approval): Budget submitted to the Board and all items explained --- Board approved 2013 budget—moved by N2MOO, second by K7PTT.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee: Don: (KF6QNT) ---- Doug, K2DMC made a verbal report and submitted a written report – Findings were: “No discrepancies were found in regards to money amounts and all finances were in balance” – Several recommendations were made and will be implemented by the Treasurer and Secretary.

Field Day Committee: (KE7VSR) – They are working on obtaining a location with several prospects identified – after which the event planning will take place.

W7TA Trustee/Tech Committee: (WB2AWQ) – Report submitted by Jim Shepard, W6US. The Toulon repeater is still down and the 440 linking repeater will need to be replaced, as soon as access is available.

New/Other Business

Information about Spring Swap Meet – May 4, 2013 --- Due to the conflict with the Hams swap meet held on the same day as the regular meeting, the Board voted to cancel the regular meeting for the May 4, 2013 date.

Update on discussions of club integration with the WADG. --- An informal group of Board members from both clubs and non-board members have met several times to discuss the viability of a merger. There have been no decisions about anything made at this time. As the agreement from both Boards sends a signal to move ahead the information developed will be sent out to the membership for comment. These meetings are unofficial and everyone is welcome to attend. A notice of the meeting will be made on the noon net, at club meetings and at the Facebook website.

Next Meeting Dates:

Membership	Date: 03/02/2013	Time: 0700	Location: Carrow's
Board	Date: 03/21/2013	Time: 1830	Location: Carrow's

Motion to Adjourn:

By: K7PTT Second: N2MOO Motion Carried:
Meeting adjourned. Time: 1949 L

Name this rig: Answer....

Barker and Williamson Model 6100.

The first and only frequency synthesized Ham Transmitter. The model came out in 1962, 80-10 Meters, with direct frequency control...no VFO needed! AM, CW, and SSB..180 Watts

